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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In re Matter of:

MEREDITH CORPORATION
KPDY (DT)
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON
(FID: 35460)

Proposed Negotiated
Channel Agreement With,
Inter Alia,

KNMT (DT)
PORTLAND, OREGON
FID: 47707

MB DOCKET NO. 03-15

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BFRCT-20050303AAS

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TO: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

COMMENTS ON PROPOSED NEGOTIATED CHANNEL AGREEMENT

National Minority TV, Inc. ("NMTV"), KNMT-TV/DT, Portland, Oregon, by counsel, submits these comments in connection with the captioned matter in response to the Commission's Public Notice in MB Docket No. 03-15 (DA 05-519, released March 1, 2005). NMTV submitted its Digital Channel Election Form-First Round Election (FCC Form 382) electing digital operation post-transition on its analog channel 24, rather than its assigned digital channel 45 (BFRECT-20050124AAB). It has not received an interference conflict letter from the Commission.

Meredith Corporation ("Meredith") has filed a FCC Form 382 identifying 18 stations it has purportedly "entered into a negotiated channel election arrangement with." (See, Meredith's Form

382, Election Form Schedule A, Schedule for Negotiated Channel Election) Meredith has also submitted a Digital Channel Election Form, First Round Conflict Decision (Form 383) with a technical showing that no actual conflict with KNMT's channel 24 election exists. (See, Meredith's Form 383, Conflict Decision Form Schedule B)

While NMTV has no records of "enter[ing] into a negotiated channel election arrangement with" Meredith, it has no objection to Meredith's election of channel 30.¹

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Vancouver and Portland are approximately 13 miles apart.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

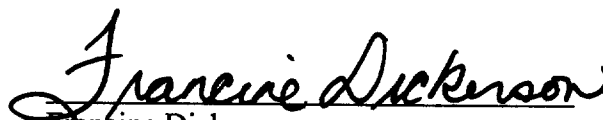
I, Francine Dickerson, hereby certify that I have caused to be sent, this 15th day of March, 2005, via first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing COMMENTS ON PROPOSED NEGOTIATED CHANNEL AGREEMENT to the following:

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